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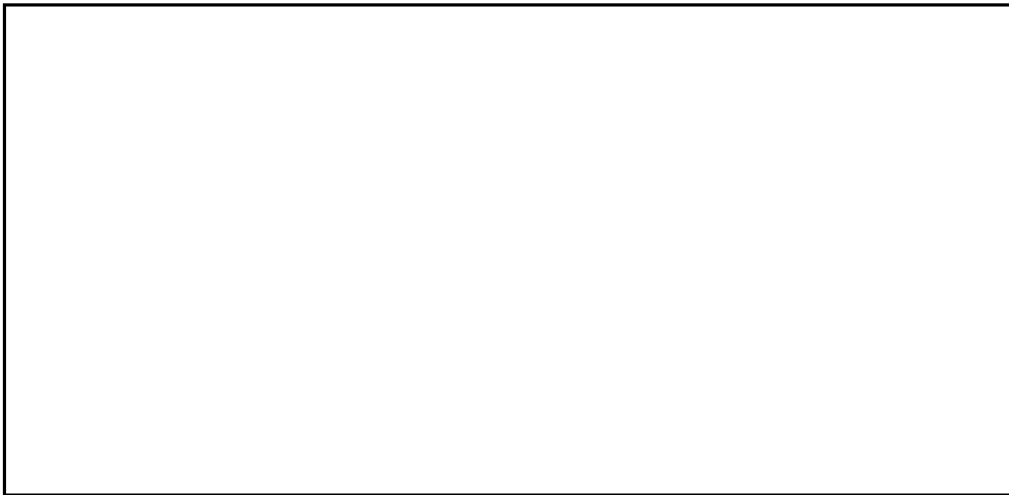
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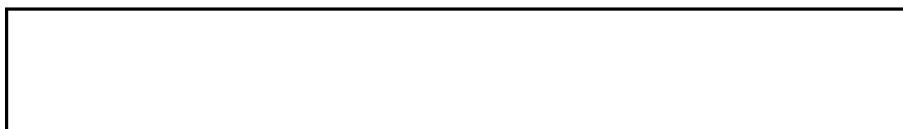



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USSR: In the wake of many Moscow rumors and Western speculation on a Soviet leadership crisis, Frol Kozlov, the number-two man in the party was the only member of the top Soviet hierarchy who did not attend the annual Lenin Day celebrations on 22 April in Moscow.

In the absence of contrary indications, Kozlov's absence will fan speculation both inside the USSR and out that he has been sacked by Khrushchev for opposition activities. It is possible that his absence has been for medical reasons--he suffered a heart attack in 1961--or that he has taken a vacation. He apparently has not been on extended leave during the past year.

However, there have been indications for some time that Kozlov has disapproved of certain of Khrushchev's domestic and foreign policy innovations. Also, Kozlov could be blamed for the issuance during Khrushchev's absence of a May Day slogan which was subsequently corrected to conform with Khrushchev's position that Yugoslavia is building socialism.

Kozlov last appeared in public on 10 April. His disappearance coincided with the published correction of the May Day slogan. In the past few days, there has been a heavy barrage of propaganda extolling Khrushchev's leadership.

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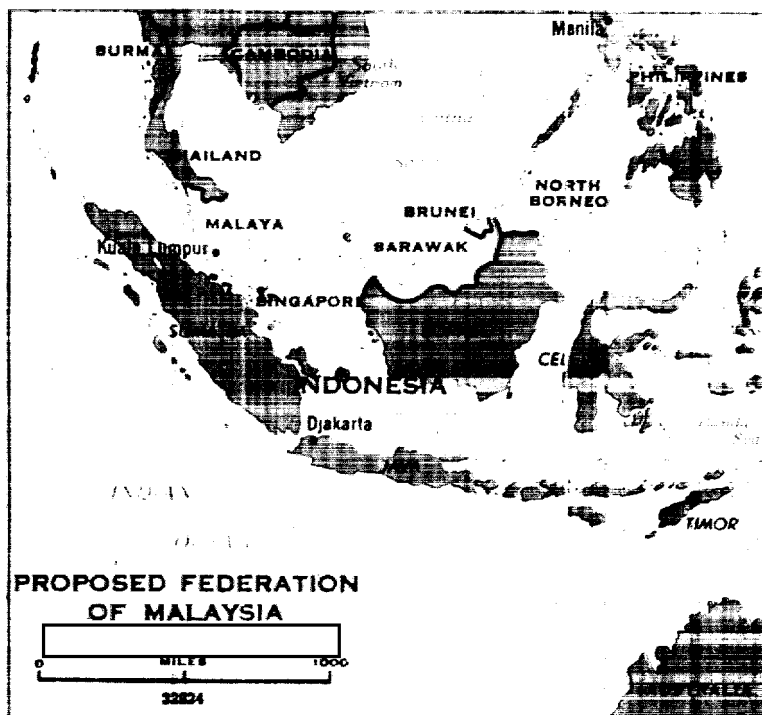
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Indonesia-Malaysia: (Indonesia has recently intensified its activities in opposition to the proposed Malaysian federation.)

(Two guerrilla attacks on police stations on the Sarawak side of the border, on 12 and 23 April, appear to have been Indonesian-inspired. High-ranking Indonesian military officials told [redacted] American attachés after the 12 April operation that there would be more border attacks and that "we have to keep the British busy." The Indonesian-controlled clandestine rebel radio on 20 April appealed to Indonesia for assistance in expelling the British colonialists from the Borneo territories.)

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(President Sukarno and Defense Minister General Nasution reiterated publicly several days ago that Indonesia supports the Borneo independence struggle and that Indonesia's "confrontation" policy against Malaysia will continue until the people of the north Borneo territories are freed from neocolonialism.)

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Egypt: (Cairo apparently plans to attempt some type of high-altitude rocket firing in the near future as a propaganda demonstration.)

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(Exaggerated press reports, some of them inspired by Egyptian officials, have referred to the orbiting of a weather satellite using a "new liquid fuel developed in Cairo." Another story has claimed that a satellite will be only a preliminary to a "space-ship" which is to be launched next year.)

(Despite the assistance of German scientists, the Egyptians cannot, with any combination of the hardware known to be available to them, orbit any kind of a satellite. The most likely event is the firing of one of the four sounding rockets purchased in 1961 from a US firm. These contain material for a sodium cloud which would become visible for long distances under the right meteorological conditions.)

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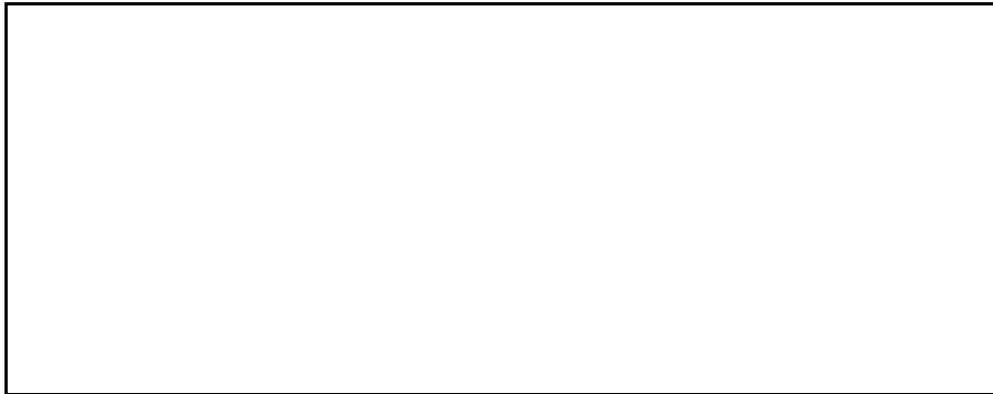
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Poland: Widespread labor unrest and dissatisfaction is causing growing concern among Communist Party leaders that violence may break out among crowds gathered for May Day celebrations. Gomulka's 17 April telecast, which was designed to justify doubled fuel and power prices and to stifle criticism of these increases, has backfired, making the popular mood more ugly than it was. Some informed Poles, according to US Embassy officials, are beginning to see a pattern of unrest similar to that which provoked the Poznan riots in 1956.

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Bolivia: [redacted] the militantly leftist youth organization of the Nationalist Revolutionary Movement (MNR), which is much more extremist than President Paz Estenssoro's wing of the party, has been receiving funds for propaganda purposes from the Cuban Embassy in La Paz. Many members of the MNR youth organization were present at a 19 April party at the Cuban Embassy commemorating the second anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion. The youths reportedly boasted that they were responsible for covering La Paz with pro-Cuban posters and for an illuminated sign on a hillside overlooking the capital declaring that Bolivia supports Cuba. [redacted]

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(The United States Intelligence Board, on 24 April,  
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NIE 11-6-63: "The Soviet Role in the Arab  
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